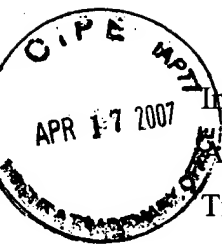


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2)(D) in response to the Office communication that was mailed on February 16, 2007, which had a shortened one-month period for reply. Accompanying this response is a petition for a one-month extension of time, setting a new time for response that ends on April 16, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

No amendments are made in this paper. A **Listing of the Claims** is included beginning on p. 2 for the convenience of the Examiner.

**Remarks begin on page 9.**